

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AARON HOWARD, individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC., THE  
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE, JAMES E. CAYNE, ALAN D.  
SCHWARTZ, WARREN J. SPECTOR, SAMUEL L.  
MOLINARO, JR., ALAN C. GREENBERG and JOHN  
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. 08 Civ. 2804 (RWS)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please take notice that the undersigned, of the law firm Paul, Weiss,  
Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, is hereby entering an appearance as counsel of  
record for defendants The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. and The Bear Stearns  
Companies Inc. Executive Committee.

Dated: April 14, 2008  
New York, New York

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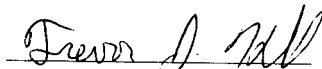
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